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# SONIC

## THE COMIC

**SONIC'S HEROES!**

**Five go to  
Robotnik's  
base!**

**SONIC'S TOPS!**

**All new stories  
this issue!**

**SONIC'S BUDDIES & BADDIES POSTER Part 2 Inside!**



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Your guide to the world of Sonic The Comic (STC) & Sega.  
Presented by your host, Megadroid.

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greetings

## HEY BOOMERS!



I've got good news for you, but first a warning! There are strange goings on in this issue and not everything is as it seems! In my new Sonic story **Shady Characters**, you'll be shocked when the true identity of Agent X is finally exposed. Then, in the Double Sonic story **Game On**, the fate of the Cool Blue One appears to be in the hands of a being more powerful even than Robotnik! Tails, too, has a mystery to solve when a dinosaur-like monster

appears in **Making the News**. Lastly, I know strange things are always occurring at Castle Frank N. Stein, but you really will be amazed at what happens to Chuck in this issue's story **Decap-Man**.

Something that isn't a mystery is the popularity of the front cover gifts presented with *STC*. And the good news I mentioned is that there will be more free gifts coming your way very soon. Full details appear in the next issue of *STC*, until then keep watching the skies for those bothersome Badniks!

Megadroid

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# SONIC SHADY CHARACTERS

Script: LEW STRINGER  
Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: TOM FRANK

PART 1

THANKS FOR  
COMING ALONG  
TO THIS MEETING,  
BUDDIES! I'M NOT  
ONE FOR SPEECHES.  
SO I'LL MAKE THIS  
BRIEF!

A GATHERING OF HEROES IN  
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE...

ROBOTNIK'S MISSING AFTER  
HIS LAST DEFEAT,\* SO I'M  
GOING TO WIPE OUT HIS BASE  
ON FLICKIE'S ISLAND! WHO'S  
WITH ME?

\*SEE LAST ISSUE'S EPISODE - Magadroid.

SHORT AND SWEET!

HEY, NO MUSHY  
STUFF, AMY!

DON'T FLATTER  
YOURSELF. I WAS  
TALKING ABOUT YOUR  
ANNOUNCEMENT!



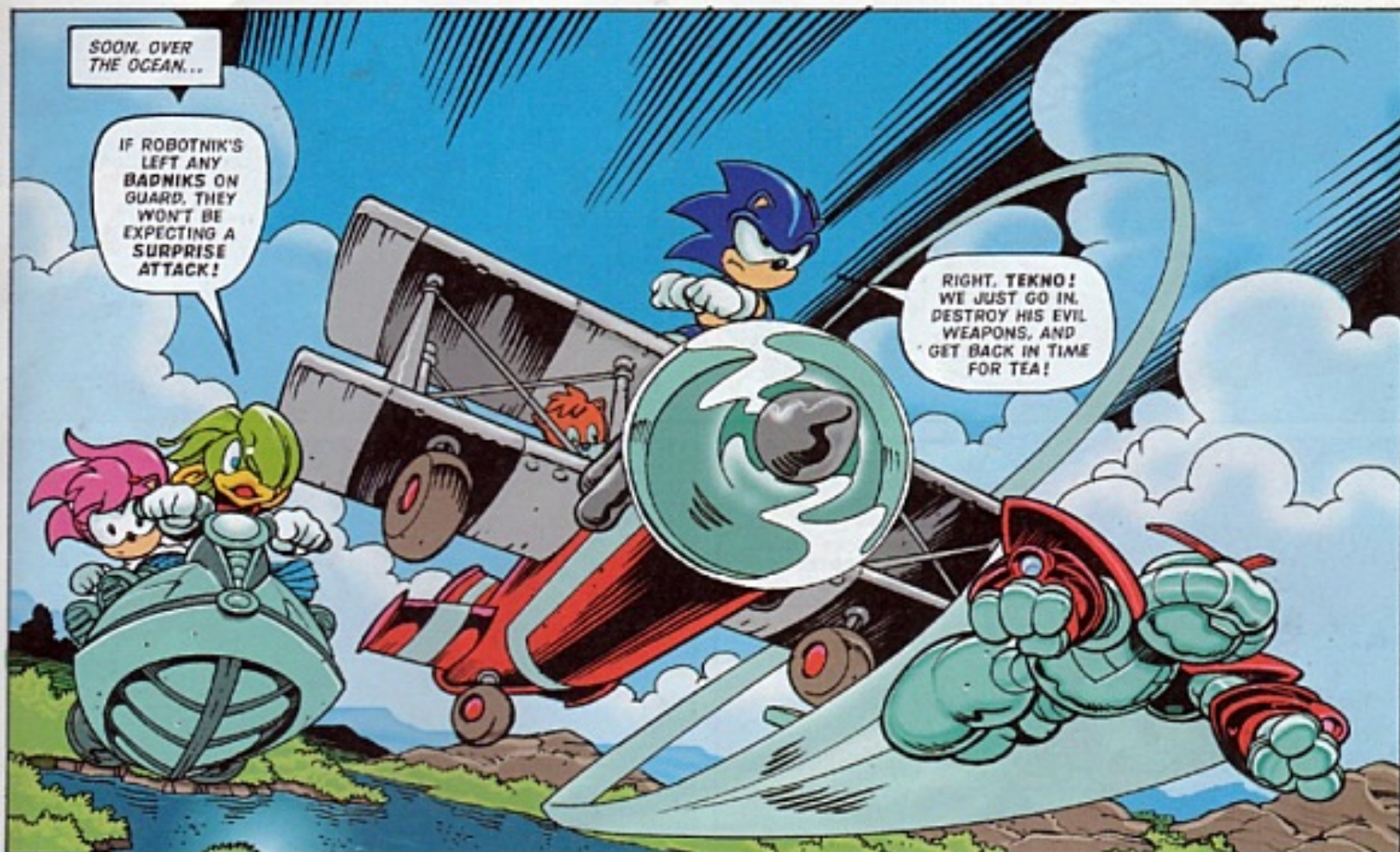




SOON, OVER  
THE OCEAN...

IF ROBOTNIK'S  
LEFT ANY  
BADNIKS ON  
GUARD, THEY  
WON'T BE  
EXPECTING A  
SURPRISE  
ATTACK!

RIGHT, TEKNO!  
WE JUST GO IN,  
DESTROY HIS EVIL  
WEAPONS, AND  
GET BACK IN TIME  
FOR TEA!



UH-OH!  
MAKE THAT  
SUPPER!



IT CAN'T BE!  
THEY'RE NOT  
EXPECTING US!

TOUGH LUCK, BUDDY!  
WE JUST GOTTA  
DEAL WITH IT!



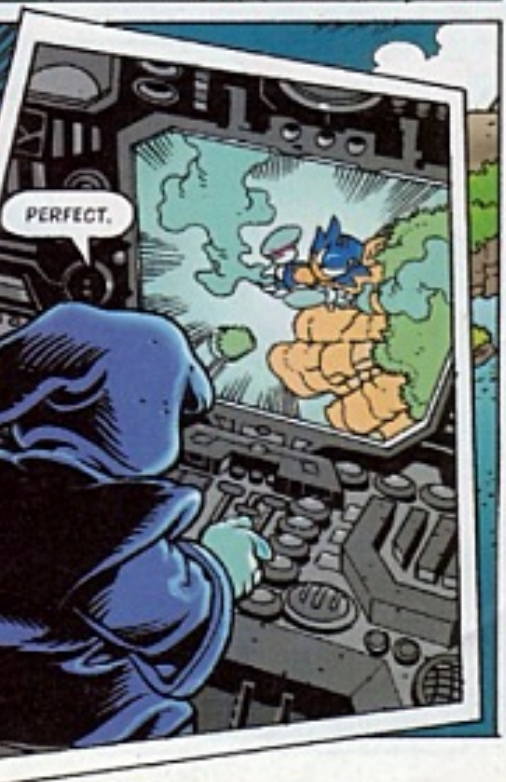
THEY'RE  
SURROUNDING  
US! THIS IS AN  
AMBUSH!







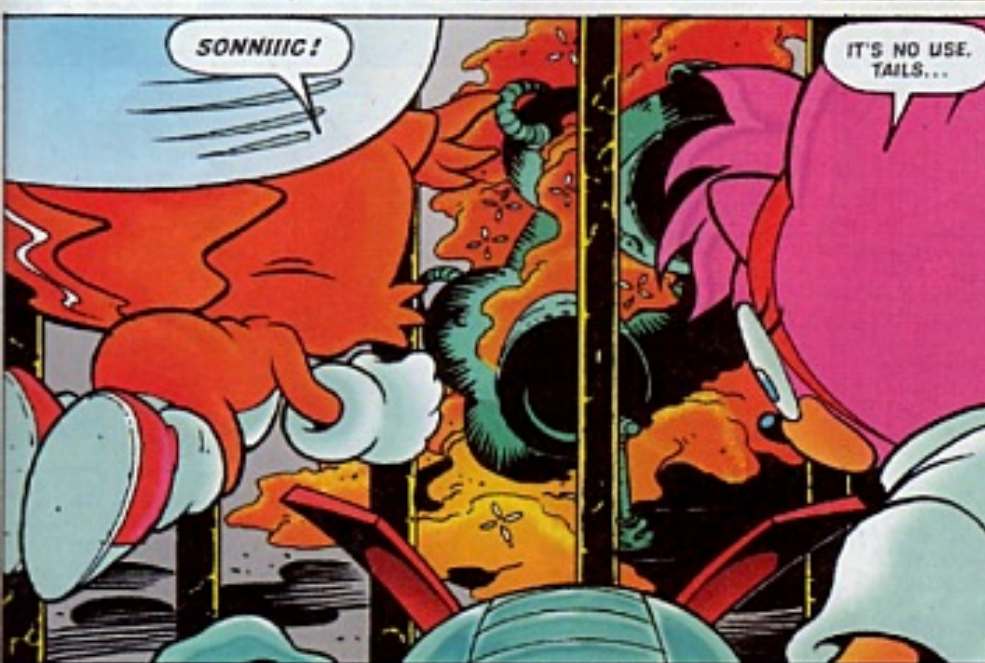
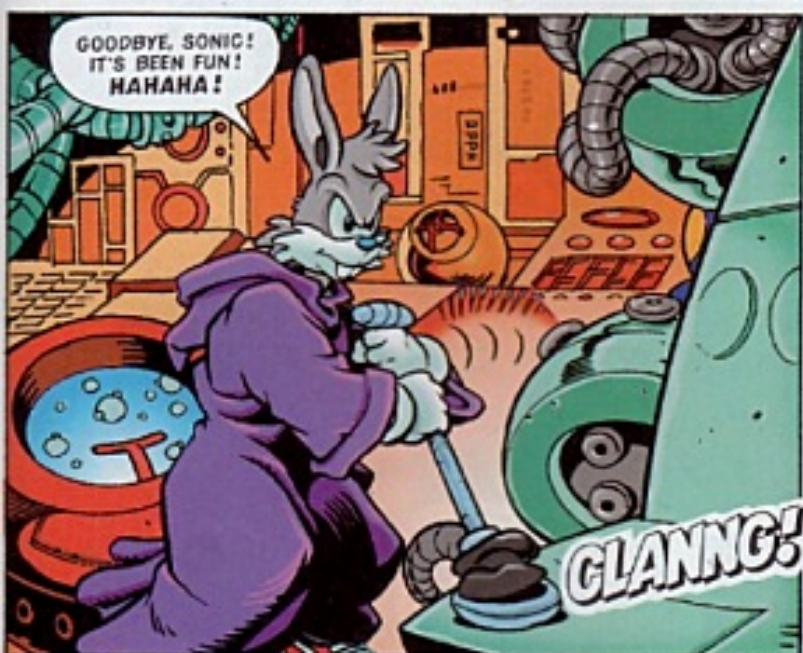














**SMALLZONE** - THE VILLAGE WITH THE LOWEST POPULATION ON PLANET MOBIUS, WHERE NOTHING REALLY IMPORTANT EVER HAPPENS...

THIS IS CLARK BENT REPORTING FOR **SMALLZONE TV NEWS**. TODAY, A RECORD CROWD OF FIVE GATHERED TO WATCH THE ZONE'S ANNUAL FOLK-ROLLING CONTEST!

YEE-HAAA!

THE CONTEST WAS WON BY VETERAN ROLLER GRASSTAIN O'GRADY AGAIN. AS USUAL, HE WAS THE ONLY CONTESTANT!

WOO! YESSS!

Sigh. I DESERVE BETTER THAN THIS! I SHOULD BE REPORTING ON BIG EVENTS LIKE **BADNIK ATTACKS**!

AFTER THE BREAK, A WOMAN WHO TAUGHT HER PARROT TO SPEAK ITALIAN, AND A SKATEBOARDING CACTUS PLANT! STAY TUNED!

DREAM ON, CLARK! THIS ZONE IS SO INSIGNIFICANT THAT **BADNIKS** DON'T BOTHER TO INVADE IT!



SOMETHING BIG HAS TO HAPPEN AROUND HERE ONE DAY!

NO WAY! SMALLZONE IS A QUIET PLACE, AND THAT'S THE WAY WE LIKE IT!

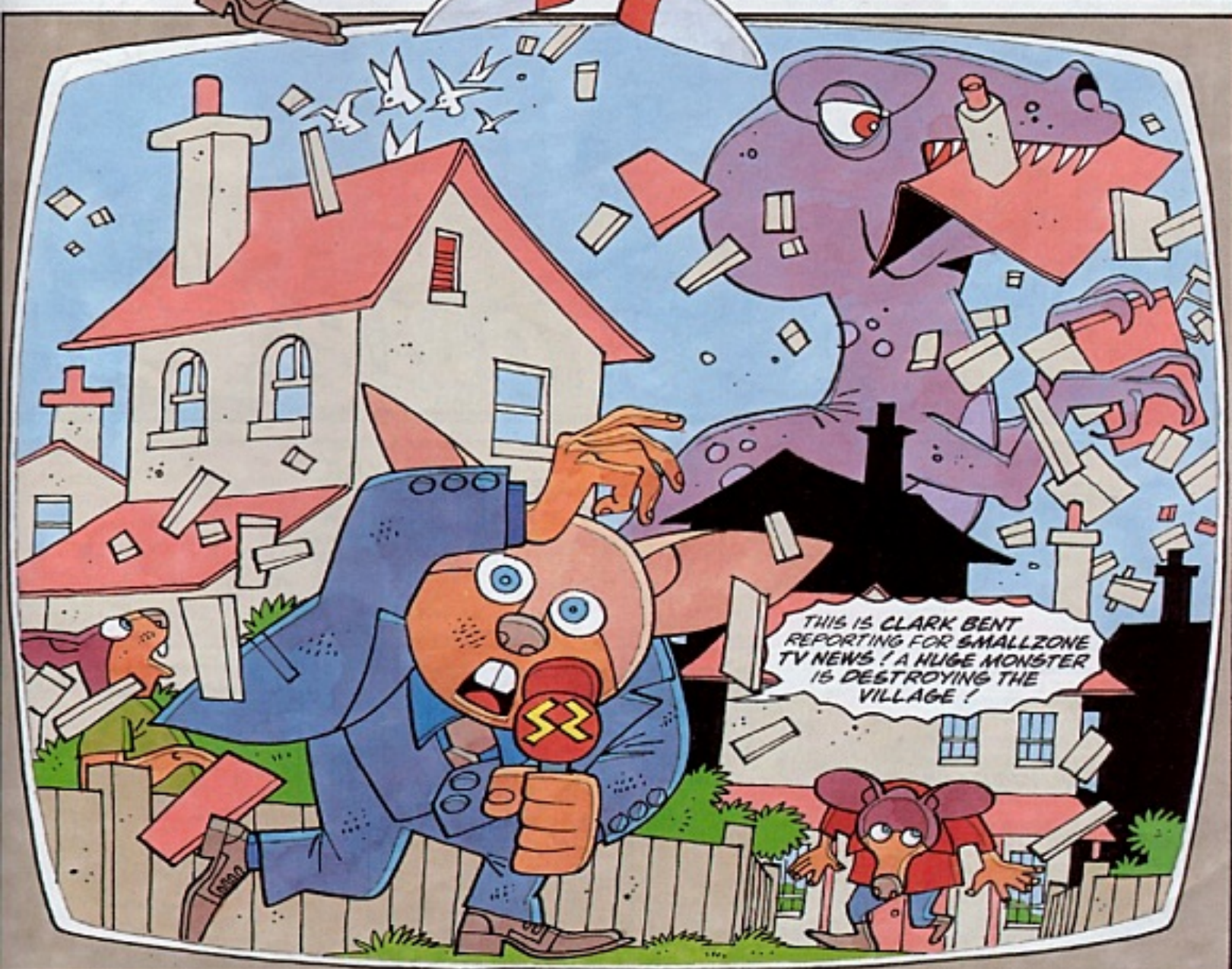
WEEKS LATER, IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE...

HEY, TAILS! HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEWS?

DON'T TELL ME BADNIKS ARE INVADING AGAIN?!

IT'S SOMETHING A BIT BIGGER THIS TIME, TAILS!

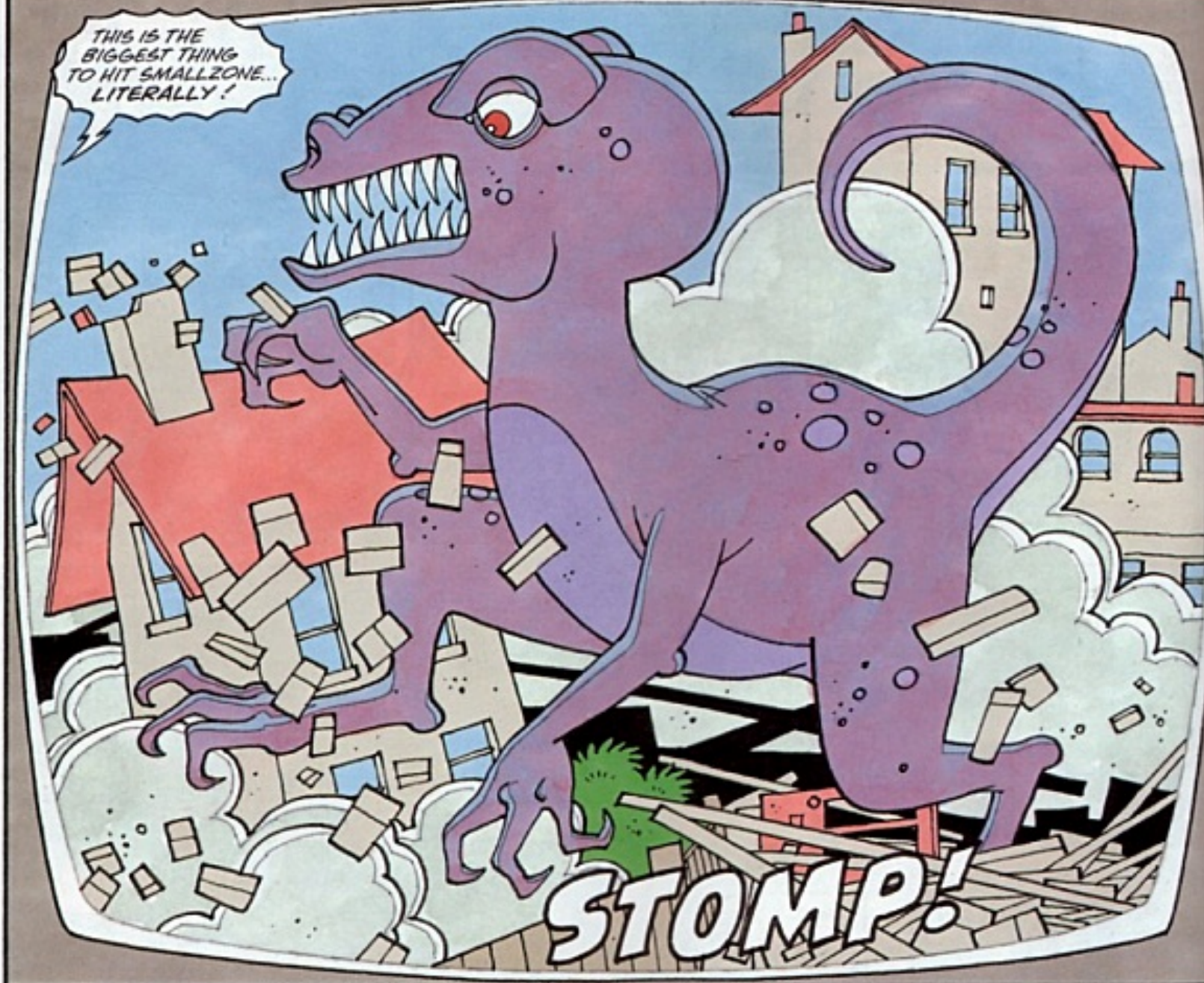
WHOA!



THIS IS CLARK BENT REPORTING FOR SMALLZONE TV NEWS! A HUGE MONSTER IS DESTROYING THE VILLAGE!



THIS IS THE  
BIGGEST THING  
TO HIT SMALLZONE...  
LITERALLY!



WOW! THAT'S REALLY PUT  
SMALLZONE ON THE MAP!

I'D BETTER MAKE SURE  
IT STAYS ON THE MAP  
AND DEAL WITH THAT  
MONSTER!



ONE FAST FLIGHT LATER...

HELP!  
THERE'S A  
KILLER  
ON THE  
LOOSE!

WE'VE GOT  
TO GET OUT  
BEFORE WE'RE  
SQUASHED!

LET'S NOT  
PANIC!  
COOL IT,  
DUDES!

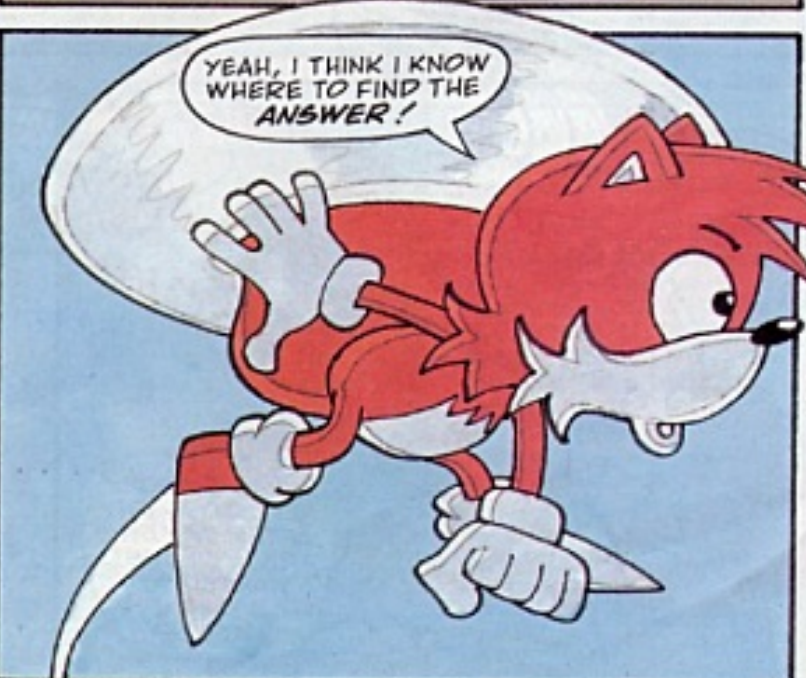
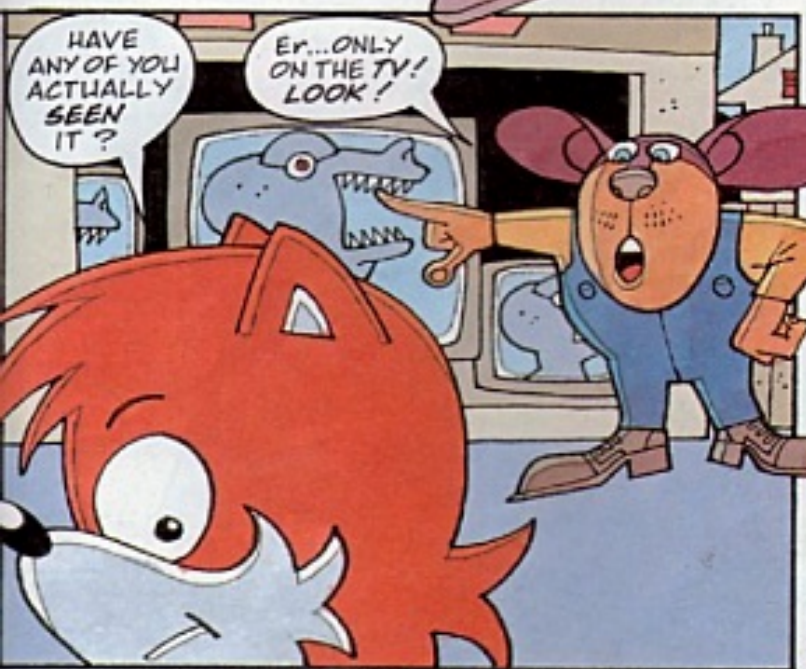


COOL IT  
YOURSELF,  
IT'S EVERY  
MAMMAL FOR  
ITSELF!

HOW COME SONIC  
GETS RESPECT WHEN  
HE SAYS THAT LINE?









...AND THE CREATURE  
CONTINUES ITS FRENZIED  
RAMPAGE! NOWHERE IN  
SMALLZONE IS SAFE!  
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

THAT'S  
QUITE  
ENOUGH  
OF THAT!

AS I SUSPECTED...  
A HOAX CREATED BY  
MODEL MINIATURES  
AND COMPUTER  
EFFECTS! WHY DID  
YOU DO IT, CLARK?

YOU DID THAT ALL RIGHT! YOU'RE  
UNDER ARREST FOR CREATING  
PUBLIC DISORDER!

NEVER  
MIND, CLARK!  
MAYBE YOU'LL  
GET A SHORTER  
SENTENCE  
FOR MODEL  
BEHAVIOUR!

I WAS BORED!  
REPORTING DAY  
AFTER DAY ON  
TRIVIA! I JUST  
WANTED TO  
LIVEN THE  
PLACE UP!

THE  
END!

NEXT ISSUE: TAILB SCORES A CAT TRICK!



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## HANDS UP

Dear STC,

If all of the goodies wear white gloves why do Doctor Zachary and Super Sonic wear them too?

**Jamie Jones,**  
**Pontefract, Wales.**  
**Enamel Badge Prize Winner.**



*Don't you see, Jamie... it's all part of their cunning plan to make you think they are the good guys!*

## FAIR POINT

Dear Megadroid,

If I lived in England I'd protest about how the STC humes treat you - after all, if it wasn't for you, the humes would-n't be able to design the comic.

**Matthew Nunez, Gibraltar.**  
**Enamel Badge Prize Winner.**



*Too true, Matt. If only all humes were as fair as you obviously are.*

## GIRL TALK

Dear Megadroid,

I love the Chaotix Crew - they are fantastic - they have skill, strength and sense. But I have to complain about Espio. She's rude and pigheaded. Someone please tell her to come to her senses and get a life! Also, what exactly are her powers? Since she's a chameleon, she ought to change her colours. Back in STC 123, she turned invisible. Besides from that, the Chaotix Crew should have their own series - they just get chucked in with Knuckles for scenery and also let somebody join the team. If it's a boy, let him have good looks and strength like Mighty, or if it's a girl, don't let her be like Espio.

**Lennox Benson,**  
**East Finchley, London.**  
**Enamel Badge Prize Winner.**



*Chaotix Crew are coming back in STC 134 for a four issue run. [PS: Espio's a boy!]*

*Sonic's dream strike force, combining height, power and speed!*  
**Emma Blackmore-Holden, Beshthorpe, Norfolk.**  
**Enamel Badge Prize Winner.**



Sonic stand in.  
**Tom Herring,**  
**Peterboro,**  
**Cambridgeshire.**  
**Enamel Badge Prize Winner.**



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Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

## MORE BADDIES

Dear Megadroid,

I'm writing this letter because Doctor Robotnik seems to be the only villain in STC. I respect your artwork and stuff but it would be more exciting if you had more villains on Mobius. Here's my suggestion: Black Jack the Toy maker with the vicious toys.

**M. Newell,**  
**West Norwood, London.**  
**MD owner.**  
**Enamel Badge Prize Winner.**



*Hope you liked this issue's Baddies Poster, M.*





# Decap ATTACK

Script & art: NIGEL KITCHING  
Lettering: ELLIE DE' VILLE

PART 1

# DECAP-MAN

CASTLE FRANK N STEIN  
IN TRANSYLVANIA.

SUCCESS!  
FINALLY I HAVF  
DONE IT!

YES!

SEE? I KNEW  
YOU'D FINISH THAT  
JIGSAW EVENTUALLY,  
PROF!

YEAH... ONLY  
FIFTEEN YEARS... IT  
CAN'T HAVE BEEN EASY  
GETTING ALL TWENTY-  
FIVE PIECES TO  
FIT!

NEIN, IGOR,  
NOT DER JIGSAW...  
I'M STILL STUCK ON  
A BIT OF DER SKY  
ACTUALLY!

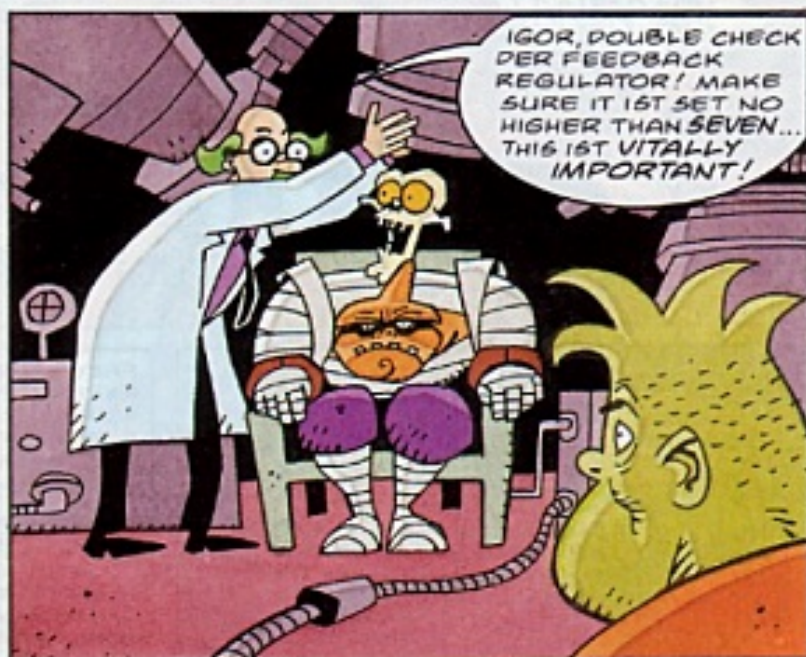
THIS IS  
MUCH MORE  
IMPORTANT! IT  
CONCERNS YOU,  
CHUCK!

ME?

JA! WHEN I FIRST  
CREATED YOU DER EXPERIMENT  
VAS NOT EIN COMPLETE  
SUCCESS!

MMM, WE'D  
HOPED TO CREATE  
INTELLIGENT  
LIFE!









CHUCK, CAN YOU HEAR ME? DID IT WORK?

NEVER MIND THAT, IT SMELLS LIKE MY SAUSAGES MIGHT BE OVERDONE!



FACE IT, PROF, YOUR EXPERIMENTS NEVER WORK... CHUCK'S JUST A PILE OF ASH BY NOW!

AT LEAST WE'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO GRIT THE PATH WITH NEXT WINTER!



WAIT! NOT 1ST THAT?









NEXT ISSUE: THE ADVENTURES OF DECAP-MAN!



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ZONE



## WORLD CUP FEVER

KEEP ON THE WATCH FOR THAT ALL IMPORTANT  
POST DELIVERY, AS EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO  
GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC  
(STC) WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH.

Sean McTaggart, Bury  
St Edmunds, Suffolk,  
Sonic Digital Watch  
Winner.



*The Tartan Amy!*

Joanna Foley,  
Mallow, Co Cork,  
Ireland.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.

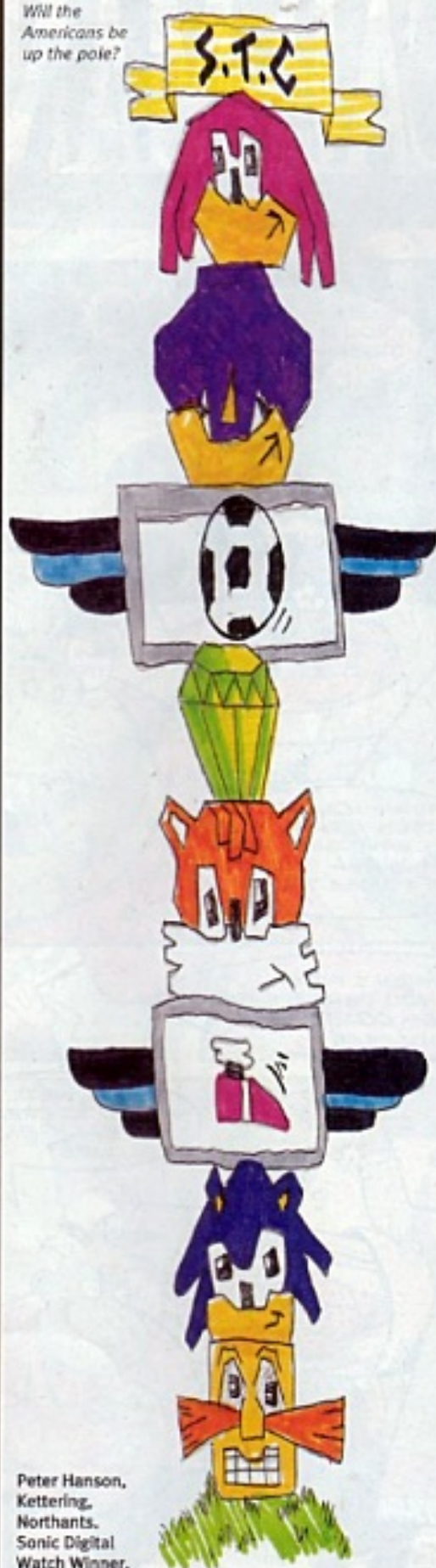


*Sonic's funkies  
for Jamaica!*

Matthew  
Kennett,  
Aylesbury,  
Bucks.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.



Will the  
Americans be  
up the pole?



Peter Hanson,  
Kettering,  
Northants.  
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C'mon  
England



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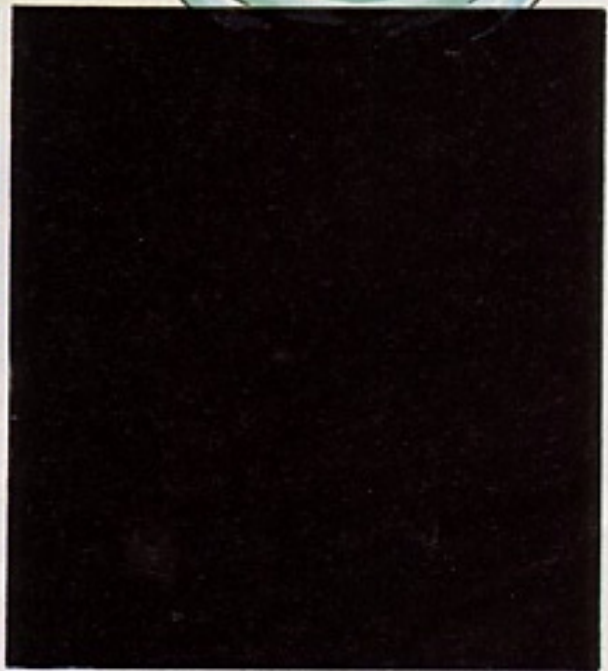
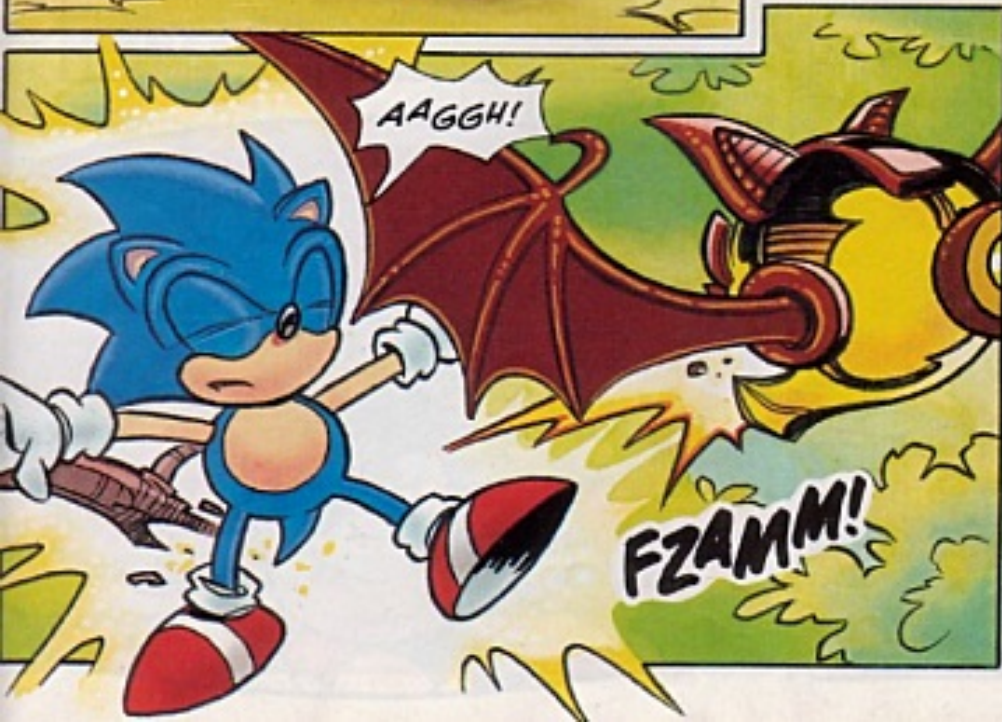
DOUBLE SONIC



# GAME ON!



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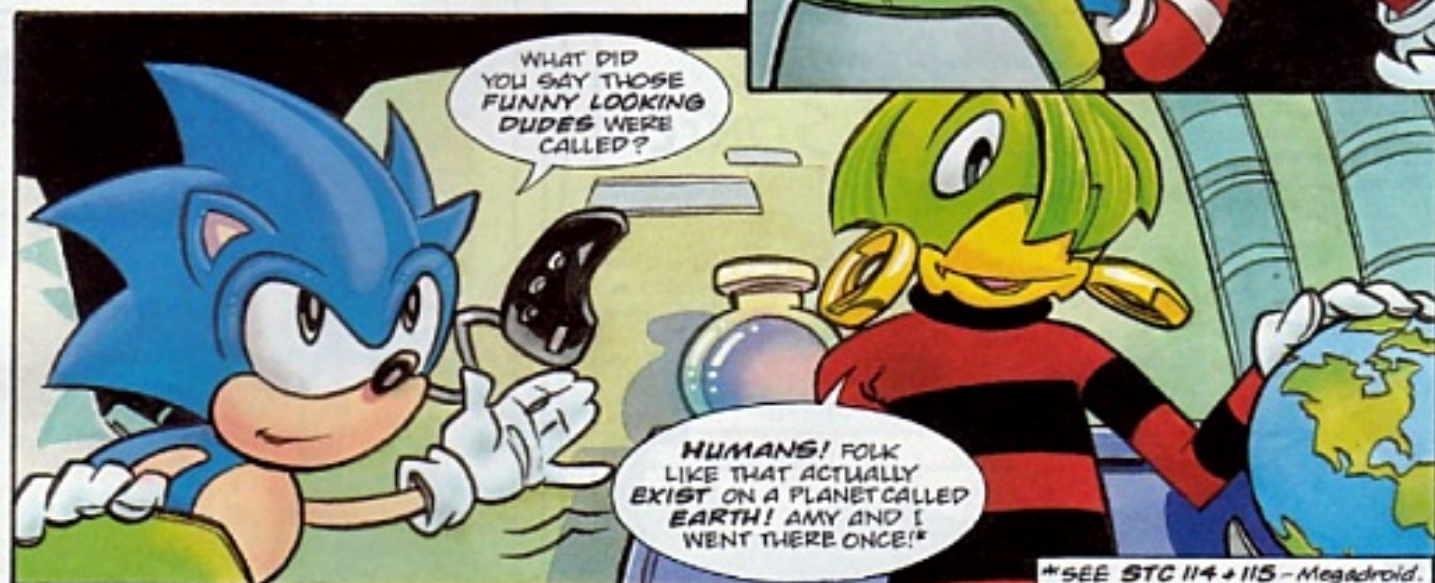














# NEXT ISSUE...



Fabian Vane gets  
carried away...  
only Amy & Tekno  
can save the day!

## TOP STORIES

### SONIC

*Dead or alive?*

### DECAP ATTACK

*Heroic Action!*

### TAILS

*Kat O' Three Tails!*

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